

cation Contributions are not received for the fund from any other source. The amount of cess credited to Cine Workers' Welfare Fund during the last three years is as under

1988-89	Rs 15.35 lakhs
1989-90	Rs 5.18 lakhs
1990-91	Rs 8.26 lakhs

(c) (i) Scholarships are being paid to the children of Cine Workers studying from Class-V onwards to Post Graduation and for higher studies in Medical, Engineering etc. ranging from Rs 180/- to 2,400/- per annum. The number of scholarships awarded during the last three years are given below:

Year	No. of awardees	Amount disbursed
1988-89	307	Rs 1.42 lakhs
1989-90	350	Rs 1.63 lakhs
1990-91	307	Rs. 1.45 lakhs

(ii) An amount of Rs. 85,000/- has been paid to 17 victims @ Rs. 5,000/- each as ex-gratia grant to the victims of fire tragedy that took place on 8.2.1989 in Mysore on the sets of T.V. Serial "THE SWORD OF TIPU SULTAN"

Low Cost Housing for Poor

*402. SHRIR. SURENDER REDDY: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Indian Americans based in North and South Carolina have provided Rs. 1.20 crores towards financing the low cost housing schemes for the poor;

(b) if so, the total amount so far raised from other NRIs for this purpose;

(c) if so, whether any concrete schemes have been prepared;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the time by which the schemes are likely to be finalised?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SHEILA KAUL): (a) to (e). Government is not aware of any such proposal.

Central Scientific Instruments Organisation

*403. SHRI S.B. SIDNAL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Scientific Instruments Organisation has indigenously developed a medical Linear Accelerator Machine;

(b) if so, whether any public sector undertaking has come forward to manufacture the machine on commercial basis;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) the other notable agro-electronic instruments developed by the CSIO; in the recent years; and

(e) whether the Punjab Tractors Ltd. (PIL) has started commercial production of Driver Reflexes Testing System (DRTS) earlier developed by CSIO; and

(f) if so, since when?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) to (c). Yes, Sir. The Medical Linear Accelerator machine was developed by Central Scientific Instruments Organisation (CSIO) in collaboration with Society for Applied Micro Electronic Engi-

neering Research (SAMEER), Bombay and Post Graduate Institute (PGI), Chandigarh under a project sponsored by the Department of Electronics (DOE). The knowhow has been licensed by DOE for joint commercialisation by a consortium of five Public Sector Undertakings. These are:

1. Bharat Heavy Electricals Ltd., Hardwar
2. Bharat Electronics Ltd., Ghaziabad
3. Electronic Corporation of India Ltd., Hyderabad
4. Instrumentation Ltd., Kota and
5. Andrew Yule & Co., Calcutta.

(d) Agro-electronic instruments developed by CSIO in recent Years are:

- Portable digital soil salinity tester
- Field pH meter
- Instant digital salinity tester
- Specific Ion Analyser (Microprocessor based)

(e) No, Sir.

(f) Does not arise.

[Translation]

Houses for SCs/STs

*404. SHRI RAM NARAIN BERWA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of houses constructed by HUDCO and other agencies for providing accommodation in rural areas in various States during the last three years;

(b) whether any other housing scheme apart from 'Antyodaya' and 'Indira Awas Yojna' for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in rural areas is under consideration of the Government; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SHEILA KAUL): (a) HUDCO is not directly involved in the construction of houses in rural areas. However, it provides loan assistance to public housing agencies and other eligible institutions for the construction and upgradation of houses for different sections of rural population, with particular emphasis on the needs of the landless poor. It has sanctioned during the last three years loans for the construction of 671297 dwelling units in various States and under the central scheme of Indira Awas Yojana, under which grants, are provided to State Governments for the construction of houses for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes, 490482 houses were constructed in the last three years. Under the 20 point programme, construction assistance was provided by State Governments during Seventh Plan period to 22.55 lakh families.

(b) and (c) No such scheme is under consideration of the Government.

[English]

Co-operative Movement in Industrial Sector

*405. SHRI SUDHIR SAWANT: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have any proposal to encourage cooperative movement in the industrial sector;

(b) whether any study has been conducted to assess the employment genera-